

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 158
By Herron

A RESOLUTION to recognize Ron Lane of Camden for his
outstanding contributions to Benton County.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should honor those individuals who
through diligence and hard work have contributed significantly to their community; and

WHEREAS, Ron Lane is one such remarkable person, whose exemplary community
efforts in Benton County have not gone unnoticed; and

WHEREAS, Ron Lane exemplifies the spirit and dedication that is characteristic of a
great Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, a concerned man whose willingness to help those in need knows no
bounds, Ron Lane is highly regarded as a professional and friend in Camden and Benton
County, and is as dependable and honest as the day is long; and

WHEREAS, at an early age, Ron Lane was stricken with polio that left him with a
physical disability; and

WHEREAS, despite the obstacles against him, Ron Lane fervently fought back and went
to work as a disc jockey at WFWL/WRJB Radio at the age of 17; and

WHEREAS, recognizing the importance of a college education, Ron Lane received his
bachelor's degree from Lambuth University; and

WHEREAS, Ron has devoted his entire professional life to the WFWL/WRJB radio
stations, and he is now an owner and the general manager; and

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WHEREAS, despite his handicap, Ron Lane never ceases to help others in the community in every way he can; and

WHEREAS, each year Ron hands out over sixty awards and citations to deserving local citizens for their community efforts; and

WHEREAS, Ron Lane is the perfect example of a person totally committed to his community and the highest ideals of community service and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend Ron Lane on his outstanding contributions to the people of Camden and Benton County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we wholeheartedly endorse Benton County's designation of April 6, 1997 as "Ron Lane Appreciation Day" in Benton County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.